



Docket No.: 50060-034

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nicholas Dominic WELLS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/355,268

Intl Application PCT/GB98/00226

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: **AUDIO COMPRESSION**

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

International Division

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: PCT Legal Office

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Decision mailed May 9, 2001.

The Decision, under the heading "Discussion", indicates three items are required in filing a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment.

With regard to item (1) the decision indicates that the required statement has been provided.

With regard to item (2) applicants' representative hereby confirms that the application file jacket was searched and that such search revealed that the Notification of Missing Requirements was not received.

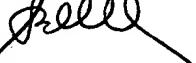
With regard to item (3), it is hereby confirmed that the docketing department docket includes and lists all cases which were due to the USPTO on 19 September 1999

by representative's firm on said date. The applications department docket record lists all cases which were due to the USPTO on 19 September 1999 that were to be filed by the applications department (which includes all firm responses due to Missing Requirement notices and any responses due prior to the first Office Action).

It is believed that all requirements have now been completed. It is hereby respectfully requested that this matter be reconsidered, the Notification of Abandonment rescinded, and the application returned to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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